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Kindergarten News

Science



Science will be a very busy class these next few months. We have started talking about the ocean and what creatures live in it. We are specifically learning about whales. The children love the blue whale the most and have learned so much about it. Did you know the blue whale grows to about 85 feet long? The children did not realize how big this was, so we estimated how long they thought 85 feet was by using the back wall. They were amazed and now we are working on a project to show you all too. Keep checking back with us!

Next week we will focus on dolphins!

Reading



I am so impressed with the children and how they are working hard with their Sight Words. We play games on a daily basis to help them and the improvement is amazing. New Sight Words went home this week and more to come next week. Thank you for practicing at home too.

We are working hard on reading on pre-decodable books. Please practice at home with your child. They will be coming home on a weekly basis.

Journal writing is improving. We can now write one sentence on our own!

Welcome back to school!! Hope you and your family had some great experiences together over the Christmas break.

Math



We are working on building plane figures. The children are enjoying learning about all the different shapes. Next week we will work on geometric patterns. This is a little confusing for the children so we will spend some extra time on this.

We can count to 100 and can count backwards from 20 to 1. We are working on counting by 10's too. It is a busy time in math and the children are loving it. I continue to work with them on how to write their numbers up to 20!

General



Greek lessons are coming along great. I am teaching the children their body parts and have started with the head and face. The children love using their new words in sentences. I am so amazed as to how far they have come along.

We are talking about Martin Luther King, Jr in Social Studies. I stress how he was a peaceful man who wanted to change some rules that were unfair. We will also talk about George Washington and how important the President is to our country.

Our Science fair is quickly approaching. Please let me know if you need any help deciding on a project or if I can help in any other way. I love our Science Fair!